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SUBJECT: SSIE ENERGY RESEARCH INFORMATION DATA COLLECTION  
EFFORTS

SMITHSONIAN SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE (SSIE) HAS BEEN ENGAGED  
IN A PILOT EFFORT TO COMPILE INVENTORY OF NON-PROPRIETARY,

UNCLASSIFIED ENERGY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS IN FIVE WESTERN  
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND CANADA. SOME 1,750 ONGOING ENERGY

RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED SO FAR.

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY, 1976, IN  
FORM OF DIRECTORY EXPECTED TO PROVE USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING  
SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MIGHT BE  
EXPECTED TO BE MOST PRODUCTIVE. COPIES OF DIRECTORY WILL BE  
MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

SSIE HAS BEEN ASKED TO EXTEND ITS EFFORTS TO INCLUDE RESEARCH  
IN PROGRESS IN OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING BELGIUM. SSIE WILL SEEK  
LINKAGE TO PROJECT LEVEL INFORMATION WHICH IS ALREADY BEING  
CENTRALLY COLLECTED IN BELGIUM BY M JACQUES DEFAY IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE MINISTER FOR SCIENCE POLICY. TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS  
INTENDED TO LEAD TOWARD COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATION, DR. DAVID  
F. HERSEY, PRESIDENT OF SSIE, HAS FORWARDED LETTER THROUGH  
BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MR G GEENS, SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR SCIENCE POLICY, OUTLINING SSIE'S EFFORT AND REQUESTING  
BELGIAN PARTICIPATION.

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SINCE SSIE PROJECT IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST, AND BECAUSE THE INFORMATION BEING SOUGHT SUPPORTS  
DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES, EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN  
SCHEDULING AND SUPPORTING APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. HERSEY AND MR.  
DAVPD W LAKAMP, SSIE'S DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM PLANNING, WITH MR  
GEENS, MR DEFAY AND MR LAURENT ON OCTOBER 23, 1975. THE  
MEETINGS WITH DEFAY AND LAURENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR  
SCIENCE POLICY MIGHT BE COMBINED. A COPY OF THE LETTER TO GR. GEENS  
AND MATERIAL DESCRIBING SSIE AND ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE  
FORWARDED DIRECLTY TO EMBASSY BY DR. HERSEY. APPOINTMENT  
CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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